DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD

September 30, 2003 10:00 A.M. 1/State Capitol, Room 4203 Sacramento, California 95814

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Ballona Wetlands, Los Angeles County
\$140,000,000.00
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To consider a cooperative project with the State Coastal Conservancy, the Trust for Public Land, the Department of Fish and Game and the Board to acquire up to 483± acres of land and other property interests located on the western edge of the Los Angeles metropolitan area, in Los Angeles County, just north of Los Angeles International Airport, for protection of the largest undeveloped and restorable historic coastal wetland in Los Angeles County. [Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Fund of 2002 (Prop. 50), Section 79572(b)].

3. Ahmanson Ranch, Ventura County

\$135,000,000.00 4

To consider the allocation of a grant to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to assist in a cooperative project with the State Coastal Conservancy, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, Department of Fish and Game and the Board to acquire 2,959± acres of land located within the Simi Hills, north of Calabasas, at the easternmost edge of Ventura County, for the protection of wildlife habitat and corridors to promote recovery of rare and sensitive species. [Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Fund of 2002 (Prop. 50), \$580,000.00 from Section 79572(a) and \$134,420,000.00 from Section 79572(b)].

4. Salton Sea Habitat Planning and Restoration Project,

\$20,000,135.00 7

Imperial and Riverside County

To consider the allocation of funds to the Department of Water Resources for the development of feasibility studies and restoration options for the Salton Sea. [Water Security Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Fund of 2002, (Prop. 50), Section 79568].

Grizzly Creek Forest, Expansion 1, Humboldt County

\$18,300,000.00

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To consider the acquisition of 691± acres of land located approximately 20 miles east of Fortuna and westerly of Bridgeville, adjacent to State Highway 36 in Humboldt County as an expansion of the Grizzly Creek Forest Area for the protection of mixed conifer forest, including old growth redwoods and associated habitat. [California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Fund (Prop. 40), Section 5096.650]

^{1/} These facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities